

Thursday, June 14, 2001

Discovery rolls to VAB, Atlantis awaits decision



mission STS-105 NET Aug. 5. Launch date for **Atlantis** on mission STS-105 has been rescheduled for NET July 12. Rollout to Launch Pad 39B is targeted for June 19.

▲ **ELV Update:** The **Genesis** spacecraft is in the Payload Hazardous Servicing Facility. Today its solar array panels will be stowed for flight. Launch is scheduled for July 30 from Launch Complex 17A, CCAFS. Also, the Microwave Anisotropy Probe (MAP) is in the Space Assembly and Encapsulation Building 2 where it is being prepared for launch from complex 17B on June 30. On June 15 the upper stage of the launch vehicle will be mated to the booster.

◆ **Bond Drive Underway:** In the way many private sector employees are given an opportunity to invest money in their company, federal employees can invest with their employer as well. U.S. Savings Bonds help NASA, as well as our country, while providing a risk-free opportunity for individual savings to grow. The U.S. Savings Bond drive for NASA employees is currently underway. Please contact your Savings Bond canvasser to learn about new U.S. Savings Bonds options available through payroll deductions this year. To find out who your



Genesis, MAP continue processing for launch

canvasser is, contact Claudette Beggs at 867-7009.

◆ **KSC Rehab Works** will be closed the week of June 18 - 22 in order for the staff to attend the National Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposia. Employees needing to make an appointment for injury or post-surgical rehabilitation are asked to call the office before Friday, June 15, or wait until Monday, June 25, to set up an appointment. If there are any questions while the staff is away, the medical records clerk, Amy, or the RehabWorks interns, Andrea and Chris, will be available in the RehabWorks Office at 867-7497.

◆ **Desktop Yoga Presentations --** Are you suffering from aches and pains associated with working at a computer or sitting at a desk? Is work causing you stress? Then "Desktop Yoga" is perfect for you. By attending the "Desktop Yoga" seminar, you will learn easy breathing techniques and yoga exercises that can be done at your desk. Two sessions are being held: Tuesday, June 19, at the Processing Control Center (K6-1094) from 11 a.m. – Noon, and Thursday, June 21, at the Parachute Refurbishment Facility (M7-657) from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Space is limited, so call 867-7829 today to sign up.

◆ **Did You Know?** NASA research on composite materials was used to achieve a 30 percent weight reduction in a twin-turbine helicopter, resulting in a substantial increase in aircraft performance. This technology has been incorporated in the production of large numbers of helicopters produced for the U.S. Army, Navy/Marine Corps, and general aviation customers in both the U.S. and other countries.★

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